

Budget Merely a Trailer, Says Modi

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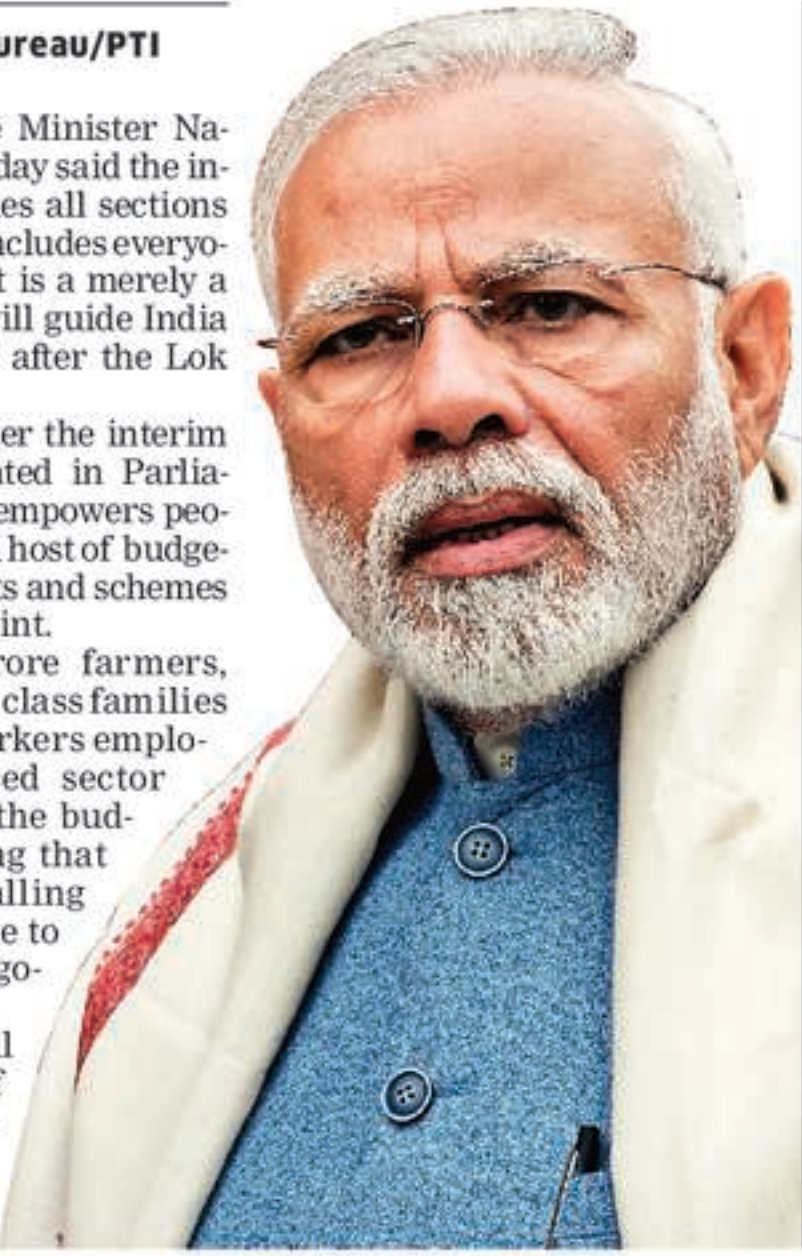
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New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said the interim budget touches all sections of the society and includes everyone, asserting that it is a merely a "trailer" of what will guide India towards prosperity after the Lok Sabha polls.

In his remarks after the interim budget was presented in Parliament, Modi said it empowers people and referred to a host of budgetary announcements and schemes to drive home his point.

More than 12 crore farmers, three crore middle class families and 30-40 crore workers employed in unorganised sector will benefit from the budget, he said, adding that poverty has been falling at a record rate due to the efforts of his government.

This budget will boost the efforts of 130 crore citizens in realising the goal of a new India, Modi said.



'FINE BALANCE BETWEEN FINANCIAL PRUDENCE & WELFARE'

Everyone's Expectations Met: Shah

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New Delhi: BJP chief Amit Shah hailed the interim budget as one that strikes a balance between financial prudence and welfare of all sections of society, including farmers, labourers and the middle class.

"The budget has fulfilled what was being expected by the people from Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It has met with the expectations of every section of society," Shah said. He referred to the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, which will provide ₹6,000 a year to each farmer owning up to two hectares of land. The Centre will bear the entire expense amounting to ₹75,000 crore for this scheme. He praised the Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog as a great step by the prime minister for the protection of cows.

"A Kamdhenu Samvardhan Aayog will look after the welfare and protection of different breeds of cows. The aayog will also manage construction of cowsheds and other schemes for cows," he said.

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AMIT SHAH
BJP President



He mentioned the resolution of the One Rank One Pension scheme and congratulated the government for announcing an over ₹3

lakh crore outlay for defence. "This budget strikes a fine balance between financial prudence and welfare of the citizenry. Budget has provisioned a ₹75,000 crore outlay for farmers while holding the fiscal deficit at just 3.4%, which had ballooned to 6% during the UPA era," Shah said.

ALLOCATION FOR 2019-20 AT ₹1.32 LAKH CR

Gender Budget Gets ₹9,739 crore Extra

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New Delhi: Interim finance minister Piyush Goyal on Friday proposed to increase the gender budget allocation to ₹131,700 crore for 2019-20 from ₹121,961 crore a year ago.

Adopted by the government to tackle gender inequality in policy-making, gender budgeting looks at the budget through a gender lens. It has two parts: Part A reflects women-specific schemes with 100% allocation for women, and Part B is constituted by pro-women schemes wherein at least 30% of allocation is for women.

As Goyal pitched for women-led development to be the government's mantra from being about women development, the schemes on nutrition, anganwadi and women employment seem to top his priority list.

While the National Nutrition Mission has received a big boost of Rs 3,400 crore, anganwadi services and the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), too, have been given a hike in funds. The increase is expected to account for the pay hike for

anganwadi workers and helpers who are a pertinent connect for carrying out women-centric development schemes in rural areas. There are nearly 14 lakh anganwadis in the country. The Centre has set aside ₹29,000 crore for ministry.

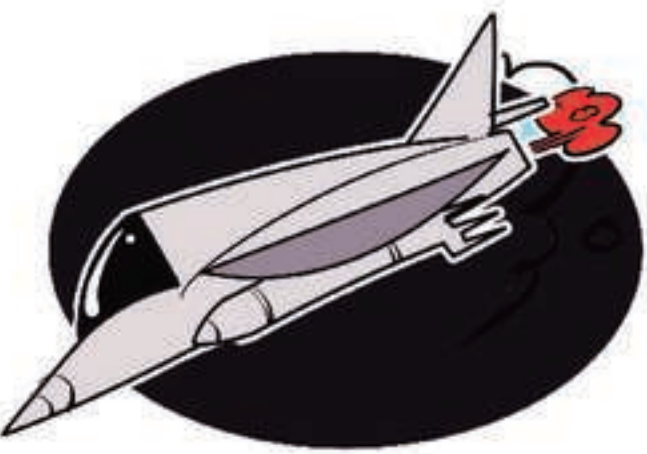
Apart from this, the gender budget also reflects an increase in budgetary allocation of schemes such as the National Rural Livelihood Mission — Aajeevika (₹4,512 crore), MGNREGA (₹20,000 crore) and the PM's employment generation programme (₹2,327 crore).

Similarly, the budget for Working Women's Hostel Scheme has been increased more than three times from ₹52 crore to ₹165 crore.

Goyal said the initiatives like PM Mudra Yojana with 75% women beneficiaries, introduction of 26 weeks of maternity leave and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (a maternity benefit programme) are all empowering women.

OTHER NEWS OF THE DAY

IAF Mirage Crashes at HAL Airport, Both Pilots Killed



New Delhi: A Mirage 2000 trainer aircraft crashed at the Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL) airport in Bengaluru on Friday morning, killing both pilots. The aircraft was on an "acceptance sortie" after an upgrade by HAL, the Indian Air Force said in a statement. The crash took place upon take off. The two pilots were evaluating the aircraft to certify its upgrade. "Both occupants sustained fatal injuries. An investigation into the cause of the accident is being ordered," the IAF said.

This is the 11th Mirage 2000 to crash. The aircraft that crashed was the seventh to be upgraded by HAL. The deceased are squadron leaders, identified as Samir Abrol (33) and Siddhartha Negi (31). —OPB



CBI Too Sensitive To Be Headed By Interim Chief: SC

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday said the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is "too sensitive" an institution to be headed by an interim chief and the government should appoint a regular director without delay. "An in-charge is an in-charge. You can have such an arrangement for 10 to 15 days. It is such a sensitive institution, you can't have an interim director," said Justice Arun Misra of a two-judge bench. He urged the government to appoint a regular director soon. Justice Vineet Saran is the other judge on the bench. —OPB

Hindus Will Not Rest Until Ram Temple is Built: VHP Resolution



Allahabad: A congregation called by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad Friday adopted a resolution saying the Hindus will not rest and also not leave others in peace until a grand temple is built at the birthplace of Lord Ram in Ayodhya. The participants at the VHP's dharm sansad, or the religious council held at the Kumbh Mela, criticised the "delay" in the Supreme Court in deciding the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land dispute. —PTI

21 Opposition Parties To Meet EC For 50% VVPAT Counting



New Delhi: The Congress, Samajwadi Party and Bahujan Samaj Party came together at a meeting of 21 opposition parties on Friday to protest against alleged tampering of electronic voting machines (EVMs). Representatives will meet the Election Commission on Monday to demand additional safeguards, including compulsory counting of at least 50% VVPATs, to make EVMs 'tamper-free'. —OPB

Cow Welfare: ₹500 crore Allotted for Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog

CONSERVATION PUSH Rashtriya Gokul Mission gets ₹750 crore allocation

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New Delhi: The interim budget for 2019-20 has proposed to set up an authority, Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog, for the effective implementation of laws and welfare schemes for cows with a corpus of ₹500 crore. The government has also allocated ₹750 crore for the Rashtriya Gokul Mission, which was launched in December 2014 for the development and conservation of indigenous breeds through selective breeding and genetic upgrade of nondescript bovine class. Cow has always been part of BJP's core political agenda.

Bovine Help

₹500 cr allocated for Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog to implement laws and welfare schemes for cows

Rashtriya Gokul Mission to get ₹750 crore for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds

The Aayog will work on generic up-gradation of cow resources and will try to make cows more productive for farmers. It will also encourage farmers not to abandon cows when they cease to be of economic use

crops in BJP-ruled states. In the last few months, Uttar Pradesh has witnessed several protests by farmers over the stray cattle menace and the government is struggling to build cow shelters. The UP government has also imposed a Gau Kalyan cess to deal with the paucity of funds and has made provision for construction of cow shelters as part of corporate social responsibility. The new Aayog will try to make cow more productive for farmers and encourage them not to abandon the cow when it is of no economic use. "It will help crores of farmers in increasing their livelihood income," Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on the budget proposal.

But two recent developments have hit the government's focus. First, after coming to power, the Congress government in Madhya Pradesh announced setting up of 1,000 cow shelters across the state in four months. The Delhi go-

vernment, too, announced construction of cow hostels-cow-old-age homes. The second jolt came in the form of a clash between the cattle politics and farm economy, thanks to a sudden rise in stray cows destroying



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- NIT No. EE/CD-I/DB/2018-19/155 (ID No. 2019_IFC_166794_1) H.O.A.-4515-Plan (RDB), Name of Work:- Construction of RMC Road at Kh.No. 195 in village Galipur in Najafgarh Block (Matiala Constituency AC-34). E.C.: Rs. 11,38,290/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 22,766/-. Period of Completion: 60 Days. (Date of submission & opening of bid on 05.02.2019 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:05 P.M. respectively.)
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- NIT No. EE/CD-I/DB/2018-19/222 (ID No. 2019_IFC_166820_1) H.O.A.-2217-Plan (MLALAD), Name of Work:- Providing and fixing play equipment (Toddler) at 10 different locations in Palam Assembly Constituency 37. E.C.: Rs. 21,91,980/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 43,840/-. Period of Completion: 90 Days. (Date of submission & opening of bid on 05.02.2019 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:05 P.M. respectively.)
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- NIT No. EE/CD-I/DB/2018-19/226 (ID No. 2019_IFC_166860_1) H.O.A.-4217-Plan (Development of Unauthorized Colony), Name of Work:- Improvement of streets and side drain at Shanti Vihar in Matiala AC-34 (Regn. No. 103). E.C.: Rs. 63,29,971/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 1,26,599/-. Period of Completion: 120 Days. (Date of submission & opening of bid on 05.02.2019 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:05 P.M. respectively.)
- NIT No. EE/CD-I/DB/2018-19/234 (ID No. 2019_IFC_166885_1) H.O.A.-4515-Plan (RDB), Name of Work:- Construction of link road from Bijwasan Najafgarh road to Palam Vihar at village Bijwasan in Bijwasan Constituency. E.C.: Rs. 2,62,45,361/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 5,24,907/-. Period of Completion: 120 Days. (Date of submission & opening of bid on 05.02.2019 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:05 P.M. respectively.)
- NIT No. EE/CD-I/DB/2018-19/237 (ID No. 2019_IFC_166888_1) H.O.A.-2217-Plan (MLALAD), Name of Work:- Providing and fixing 1000 Nos. Blue and Green plastic Dust bin swings type with stand all complete in Delhi Cantt. AC-38. E.C.: Rs. 45,33,450/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 90,669/-. Period of Completion: 90 Days. (Date of submission & opening of bid on 05.02.2019 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:05 P.M. respectively.)

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Wickremesinghe to Lead Coalition Govt in Sri Lanka

New Delhi: Sri Lanka is likely to swear in a national government led by Ranil Wickremesinghe's next National Unity Front (NUF) week, capping months of internal bickering after Mahinda Rajapaksa's failed efforts to return to power. It is expected to be a multi-party government whose key focus will be repayment of the country's debt to China, sources told ET from Colombo. UNP, led by PM Wickremesinghe, has brought a resolution to parliament for formation of a national government. Leader of the parliament Laxman Kiriella on Friday informed that the resolution will come up next Thursday. The resolution stated that the UNP will form a national government with several parties to uphold good governance. —OPB

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